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Springing snow

Tuesday was a battle between winter and spring. These daffodils refused to bend under the light snow that fell overnight and into the day.

Judge concerned about validity of drug tests

Lee Circuit Judge Tom Jones Friday expressed serious concern about the validity of drug tests he has ordered.

Jones' concern came from the case of a woman who had been jailed last month for failing a urine test, only to have a blood test prove that she had been clean.

Tonilynn Clapp (1976) was in court February 21 on a charge of cultivating five or more marijuana plants. At that time Jones ordered a drug test, which came back positive for marijuana.

Clapp insisted she had not consumed any marijuana since her release from jail, but that she had been a chronic user before her arrest. She said it must have still been in her system.

The judge was skeptical at the time, and sent her to jail. However, he said he would have a blood sample taken and analyzed.

The test came back clean, showing that Clapp had been correct. In the mean time, she had spent two weeks in jail. Jones was not happy.

"Just for the record," Jones said Friday, "she was right on her marijuana. The test came back, and she was telling the truth."

He then asked Probation and Parole Officer Kevin Riley if a quicker way exists to give the definitive answer on whether or not a person is positive or negative for drugs.

Riley said there was none, of which he was aware.

"That's a high price (two weeks in jail) to pay," said Jones.

Another case that involved the use of a drug test was for Tommy Ray McIntosh (1979).

McIntosh was in court for a status hearing. The charges are unlawful possession of a meth precursor, possession of a controlled substance in the second degree and persistent felony offender in the second degree.

Jones had called his case earlier, but McIntosh was not in the courtroom.

Later when he called the case, McIntosh came forward along with his attorney, Monica Lacy.

Jones asked Lacy where McIntosh had been when his name had previously been called.

She said he told her that he was ill and had to go home.

McIntosh said his illness is such that he had to go home to use the restroom, that he cannot use public facilities.

Showing skepticism, Jones aid, "I'm about to request a drug test."

Then speaking to Officer Riley, Jones said, "No reflection on you, but I'm concerned about a drug test after what happened with Ms. Clapp. What's your level of confidence in this test?"

Riley said he was confident, but that there have been some instances where chronic users do show up false positive.

"Do you think we can have faith in that (regular urine test)?" Jones asked.

"Yes," Riley responded.

"I want to be sure we can rely on it," the judge said.

Then he said he wondered about other tests he has ordered over the years.

Jones then said he wanted McIntosh to have a test.

Two other cases were handled before McIntosh returned to the courtroom, downcast and shaking his head.

He spoke with his attorney, and sat with his head between his hands.

Riley then told the judge that McIntosh had tried to sneak in a clean sample of urine in a pill bottle.

Lacy told McIntosh that he could stipulate (admit) that he had tried to do that.

He said he did.

Jones then revoked his bond and remanded him to custody.

Jones' concern of the validity of drug tests led to some confusion during the last case of the day.

Adam Mays (1982) was arraigned for the charge of theft by unlawful taking.

Jones told Riley to give a drug test to Mays, but Riley said he was out of cups.

Jones asked if he could use any cup, and Riley said he could.

Soon, Riley came back and said that Mays tested positive for oxycodone.

Still showing concern over the validity of the test, the judge asked Mays if he would stipulate that he had failed his drug test.

Mays admitted it after talking with his attorney, Public Defender Sarah Bryant.

Jones then told him that he was releasing him from MCR (monitored conditional release), and that he would be drug tested every time he appears in court. Mays then left.

With court ended, Jones was asked why he let Mays go after failing a drug test.

Jones said he did not let him go, that he had written on the docket, "Bond Revoked – Remanded to custody – court to enter order (RMCR)."

However, he had not told Mays he was being sent to jail, which was why he left the courthouse.

Jones then said he would issue a bench warrant for Mays' arrest. (Mays was later apprehended.)

Also during Friday's session of Lee Circuit Court, Jones sentenced Doug Phillips (1951) to three years for trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree.

This concludes a case that was ready to go to a jury trial before Phillips agreed to a plea deal with the Commonwealth.

Phillips' attorney, Michael Eubanks, asked that Jones allow probation for his client. He said if there were a need for incarceration, then Phillips could have home incarceration followed by probation.

Eubanks said he believed that Jones was "creative", and could come up with some way to satisfy the state's desire of incarceration along with a consideration for Phillips' health and the two grandchildren, for whom he cares.

He said that Phillips had probation in a case 12 years before, and had done well.

"He always passed his drug tests," Eubanks said. "I believe his history shows he would do well."

Eubanks said that his client has "significant health issues (heart)," and "the penal system is not equipped to take care of his medical needs."

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County violated state law, auditor says

The state auditor this week reported that the Lee County Fiscal Court violated state law by not bidding two projects, and could have been forced to repay the money spent on at least one of them.

In an audit released Tuesday, Auditor Adam Edelen said that the St. Helens Park project should have been bid as one instead of three projects, and that bids should have been taken on work at the Lee County Senior Citizens building.

Quoting from the audit, "The Lee County Fiscal Court received coal severance funds for the construction of a park pavilion at St. Helens Park. This project was separated into three different contracts, none of which exceeding (sic) the \$20,000 bidding requirement. Since the contracts were below \$20,000 the county did not advertise for bids. All contracts were awarded and completed by the same vendor. The Department of Local Government (DLG) investigated and found the pavilion shelter, bathrooms and electrical were part of the same project and were not factually separable, because they are pertained to the construction of a single simple structure. Therefore, the county should have advertised for bids for this project.

"KRS 424.260 states when the county makes a contract, lease, or other agreement involving an expenditure of more than \$20,000, the must advertise for bids. Furthermore, based on an Attorney General Opinion (OAG 84-274), the court made it clear that a unit of government in

complying with the demands of a bidding statute cannot divide the work and let it under several contracts so as to circumvent the bidding requirements.

"Since bidding requirements were not met, the county could have been imposed sanctions including repaying the entire amount of the project back to the state. "We reviewed all expenditures to this vendor and noted another project for the renovation of the Senior Citizens building where total expenditures to this vendor exceeded the \$20,000 bidding requirements.

"We recommend the county comply with KRS 424.260 and advertise for bids for purchases more than \$20,000 and for projects exceeding \$20,000."

Lee County Judge/Executive Steve Mays told the auditors in his response, "The Lee County Fiscal Court will comply in the future."

The issue came to light last August when the Enterprise reported that Mays said he had not bid out the \$55,196 park project.

The project was split into three primary parts: the pavilion, the bathrooms and the electrical.

The principal contractor, AWI, received \$19,700 for the pavilion, \$19,800 for the bathrooms and \$10,418 for the electrical.

County records show that \$25,000 was requested on June 5, 2013 for "remodeling" of the Senior Citizen's building. The request was to the state.



What's your emergency? We have bed bugs

The Lee County Ambulance Service is bugged. No, the NSA isn't bugging them (at least no one thinks so). No, they are not irritated.

Yes, the service is literally bugged – by bed bugs.

The service's headquarters, which also serves as sleeping quarters for the staff, was found Friday to have bedbugs in at least one bed.

Pam Stepp, secretary to Lee County Judge/Executive Steve Mays, said Monday that the infestation was found Friday, and she had two cots brought into the service's office. Also Monday, Stepp

called Orkin to eliminate the pests.

"Another (ambulance) service had bed bugs last summer," said Mays.

"We've had ours sprayed, and we will do what it takes to get rid of them," he said.

Stepp said the exterminators would check the entire service, which is attached to the county library, as well as all of the ambulances.

Mays said this is not the first time the service has had to deal with bed bugs. He said that crews have to pick up patients from their homes, and some of those might have the bugs.

Opinion/News Page

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

By State Representative Toby Herald

Kentucky Deserves Better Than Petty Partisan Politics in Dealing with Road Plan

We are nearing the end of the 2014 Regular Session, and, much like the week, before controversy hangs over the House because of procedures used to pass Kentucky’s road plan and how to pay for it.

On Tuesday, members of the House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue received a revised version of Governor Beshear’s proposed road plan and budget less than 15 minutes before the start of the meeting, meaning legislators had only a few minutes to review a document more than 220 pages long before a vote was called.

The three bills dealing with the Commonwealth’s road plan for the next six years, and how to pay for it, were brought to the House floor mere hours later. The entire body did not receive copies of the bills until close to noon on Tuesday, again giving precious little time to review the proposals and seek feedback from constituents.

As the bill was being discussed on the House, it was discovered that the majority of road projects in districts represented by Republicans had been removed.

All in all, more than \$2.7 billion in highway construction over the next six years had been stricken from the Governor’s original plan, including some recently awarded and scheduled to begin construction in the next few months.

The reason for this is simply political retaliation for those of us who stood against raising taxes on Kentuckians by voting no on increasing the gas tax. The General Assembly made a promise to you in 2008 that when the wholesale price of gasoline when down, Kentucky’s gas tax would also decrease. In fact, that happened at the end of 2013 when our gas tax decreased by 1.5 cents per gallon.

All of us in the House are elected to represent roughly the same number of people, around 44,000 per district. The actions taken in the House to strip projects to make our roadways safer and more efficient in selected areas is nothing more than political pettiness and partisan retribution.

The people of our great Commonwealth deserve better than the immature attitude of those who control the budget process, and I encourage you to contact House Democrat leader-

ship and demand they act in the best interest of all of Kentucky. Perhaps someday all of us in the House, no matter what political party we belong to, can work together in a spirit of bipartisanship, instead of operating in a way once reflected in the words of Nancy Pelosi, “You have to pass the bill to see what’s in it.”

Next week is the final full week of the session, and it is expected the budget bill and bills dealing with our roadways will head to a conference committee of House and Senate leaders to hopefully reach an agreement.

I welcome your comments and concerns on any issues impacting our Commonwealth during the 2014 Regular Session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at toby.herald@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov, and I also encourage you to follow the House Republican Caucus on Facebook and Twitter.

HOSA State competition

By Ashley Gibson

On March 13-15, the Lee County ATC took their HOSA students to the Crown Plaza in Louisville to compete at the HOSA State Competition. The weekend consisted of many fun events and competitions. There were over 800 students that showed up to compete at this event. Mrs. Tammy Combs is in charge of the HOSA chapter at the Lee County ATC. Eleven students were taken on the trip five from Lee County and six from Owsley County. The Lee County students who paginated were Kari Baker, Madison Combs, Taylor Lainhart, Jacquelyn Judd, Tiffany Seale, and myself. Once we arrived and checked into our hotel we had some time to spare, so we went bowling and had pizza, thanks to out HOSA chapter. Madison Combs says, “The bowling was really fun and it was a great way to start our exciting weekend.”

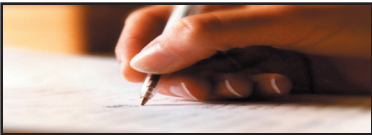
Once we had our fun at the bowling alley, it was time to start with the serious business. Everyone was required to attend the opening ceremony, which just informed us of how things will work throughout the weekend and to get us

excited about competing. Friday was busier than ever! Competitions started as early as 8 am and lasted until around 5 pm. Once the competitions were over, we had an annual banquet in which the state officers said their farewells and announced the new officers. After the banquet was over, it was talent show and bingo time! The students didn’t have to participate in these events, but many did. Saturday morning was the final event for the HOSA competitors, the award banquet. The Lee County ATC was well represented during this ceremony. Taylor Lainhart received the HOSA Ann Vesico Scholarship; two Owsley County students and Taylor Lainhart received the Barbara James Service Award (over 100

hours of volunteer time); Tiffany Seale placed third in the Pharmacology; and Taylor, Madison Combs, and I placed first in Creative Problem Solving.

The students that will be moving on to Nationals are myself, Madison, Taylor, and Tiffany. Needless to say Mrs. Combs was a very happy advisor once the event was over. Nationals are held in Orlando, Florida at Disney World on June 25-29. Not only are we proud to be going, but the excitement is unreal. Taylor Lainhart says, “I have never been more proud of myself and my team. I cannot wait to go to Disney World; it will be my first time going. None of us have flown before either, so we’re all really excited to go!”

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A different view

By Betty Crabtree



In II Timothy 3:16 (Amplified Bible) is this scripture, “Every Scripture is God – breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God’s will in thought, purpose, and action) v.17 SO that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I really like the way the Message Bible says it. “There’s nothing like the written word of God for showing you the way of salvation through faith in Christ Jesus”, that’s verse 15. Now I say all that to say this. Faith is mentioned in v.15 and in Romans 12:3b we’re told “that to every man is given a measure of faith.” Everybody! And that brings me to II Peter 1:3 – 11. Would you allow me to summarize these verses? First of all, v.3 says,

His divine power has been given to us, and as a result, all things that are need-ful for life and godliners are ours through Christ Jesus. He has given us His precious and exceedingly great promises so that we can escape the rottenness that is in the world. So then we are to give our best efforts in adding to our faith good character, knowledge (spiritual understanding), self-control, steadfastness (you don’t blow up over every little thing, you learn to endure hard places) patience, godliness, warm friendliness, love others and when these qualities abound in you, as the Mes-sage Bible says, “With these qualities active and grow-ing in your lives no day will pass without its reward as you mature in your experi-ence of our Master Jesus. Without these qualities you can’t see what’s right before you.

So, friends, confirm God’s invitation to you, his choice of you. Don’t put it off; do it now. (You won’t regret it.)



Preacher Bob’s Korner

By Billy A. Davis

EMPTY HEADS

We certainly don’t want to be an airhead. Jokingly, some one said the doctor examined their brain and didn’t find a thing.

One noted philosopher said we come in the world “Tabula Rosa,” a blank sheet, nothing in the brain. Everything we get must be learned.

Animals have instincts, and can survive the wilderness with no help. Humans cannot. They are not born with those instincts. They must learn how to survive.

The knowledgeable Paul told young Timothy, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.” (II Timothy 2:15).

Ignorance is not blessed.

HANDS

This work may be more menial than the work of the mind, but it is just as im-portant. “Other parts of the

body assist the speaker, but the hands speak themselves. By them, we ask, promise, invoke, dismiss, threaten, entreat, deprecate. By them we express fear, joy, grief, our doubts, assent or penitence.” (Quintitian)

HEART

This may be the most im-portant. The Book of Proverbs shares this wisdom to us about the heart’s importance, “Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it, are the issues of life.” (4:23)

An empty heart, void of the Lord’s presence, becomes a field for undesirable things. An empty heart is certainly no joy or protection.

We certainly need love and compassion to fill our hearts. It is a gift from God.

“If wrong our hearts, our heads are right in vain. Mind is the partial aide to man; the heart is everything.” (Rivarol)

Melvin Newton, Sr.,

Feb. 4, 1959 – March 30, 2010

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. I t broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for parts of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our fam-ily chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but God calls us one by one the chain will link again.

With love from, Mom, John, and your broth-ers, sisters, family & friends.



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Obituaries



Imojean Daniel

Imojean (Barger) Daniel, age 77, widow of Charles Daniel, passed away Monday, March 17, 2014 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard, KY.

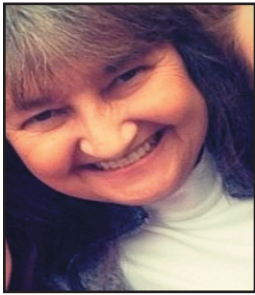
Imojean was born in the Saul Community of Perry County, KY on April 26, 1936, a daughter of the late Lane and Florence Barger. She was a home maker, enjoyed cooking for the entire community, and a member of the Community Harvest Pentecostal Church in Buckhorn, KY.

She is survived by 5 sons; Lester Charles (LC), Gary Wayne, Rodney Alan, David Lane, and Anthony Daniel all of Buckhorn, KY, 1 brother; Jr. Barger, and 1 sister; Cleo Gilbert both of Indiana, 27 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren, along with many other loving family members and friends.

Imojean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 56 years, 1 son; Willie Don Daniel, 1 brother; Buster Barger, and 1 sister; Allison Barger.

Funeral Service were held Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 1:00 PM at the Booneville Funeral Home with Pastor Calvin Bowling officiating. Imojean was laid to rest next to her husband in the Middlefork Cemetery located in Buckhorn. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com.

The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all ar-rangements.



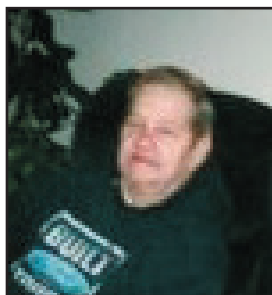
Lisa Hollin

Lisa Hollins, 49, passed away Thurs., Mar. 20, at Ky. River Medical Center in Jackson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Patsy Taylor; her father, Joab Taylor; her grandmother, Cora McDaniel; her brother, Mike “Tator” Taylor. She is survived by her husband, Matthew Hollins of Jackson; her son, Nick Hollins of Jackson; her daughter, Aimee Hollins of Jackson; three brothers, Robert Paul “Bub” Taylor of Rowdy, Edward Jay “Ed” Taylor of Rowdy, James Burns “Jimbo” Taylor of Lost Creek; one sister, Charlotte Grace “Charlie” (Ernie) Pennington of Hazard.

Funeral services Monday, March 24, 11AM at the Breathitt Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Hollon officiating. Burial in the Mt. View Memorial Gardens in Hazard.

Breathitt Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Harold Sparks Sr.

Harold Sparks, Sr., age 73, widower of Evelyn (Riley), passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center in Lexington, KY.

Harold was born in Winchester, Clark County, KY on November 23, 1940, a son of the late Floyd and Effie (Morris) Sparks. He was a former automotive mechanic with the Highway Power and Electric Company in Richmond, Indiana, and a member of the Sparks Church of Christ located in the Spencer Ridge community of Lee County.

He is survived by 5 sons; Harold Jr., David, William, Thomas Sparks all of Beattyville, KY, and Lloyd Sparks of Tennessee, 2 daughters; Linda Norton of Irvine, KY and Donie Denise Phillips of Beattyville, KY, 2 brothers; Gary and Jesse Sparks both of Tennessee, 1 sister; Carol Shelton of Beattyville, KY, 15 grandchildren; Nicole, Samantha, Cody, Justin, Josh, Heather, Dillon, William Eric, Stacy Mae, Summer, Michael, Kristen, Brittany, Krystal, and Allison, 4 great grandchildren, along with many other loving family members and friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 44 years, 1 brother; Linville Sparks, and 1 sister; Donie Mullins.

Graveside Service were held Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the Sparks Family Cemetery with Reverend Kevin Baker officiating. Harold was laid to rest next to his wife in the Sparks Family Cemetery located in Spencer Fork Community of Lee County. To leave the family a special message visit www.boonevillekyfuneralhome.com.

The Booneville Funeral Home in charge of all ar-rangements.

God saw you were tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, “Come o me”. With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away, although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard work-ing hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

Edwin W. Moore
June 28, 1940
March 30, 2005
With love, your daughter, Joyce Marie, family & friends

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LEE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Lee County High School trip to DC

By Whitney Thomas

During March 27th- 30th, 2014 Twenty- seven marching band students will be going to Washington DC, they will be performing a concert on March 28th at the World War II memorial. [LCHS Band trip itinerary](#) Thursday March 27, 2014 Depart Beattyville, KY

7:30 AM Scheduled Rest stop Enroute Arrive Charleston, WV 11:30 AM Lunch (on own) 11:30-12:30 Depart Charleston, WV

12:30 PM Scheduled Rest stop Enroute Arrive Washington, D.C 6:45 PM Dinner (included) 6:45-8:00 PM Arrive Hotel / Check in

8:30 PM Friday March 28, 2014 Continental Breakfast included in the Lobby of the Hotel Depart Hotel 8:00 Arrive Arlington National Cemetery

This morning the band enjoys a guided tour of Arlington National Cemetery Depart Arlington National Cemetery 11:15 Visit the Iwo Jima Memorial 11:30-NOON Arrive Smithsonian institute 12:30 This afternoon the band enjoys exploring the museum of the Smithsonian institute (Lunch on own while

at Smithsonian) Depart Smithsonian institute 4:00 PM Arrive World War II memorial 4:30 PM Concert by the Lee County High School Band at the 5:00-6:00 PM World War II memorial Dinner (included) 6:30-8:00 PM Return to Hotel

8:45 PM Saturday March 29th, 2014 Continental Breakfast included in the Lobby of the Hotel Depart Hotel 7:45 AM Arrive White House visitor center 8:30 AM Photo stop at the white house 8:30-9:00 AM Depart white house visitor center 9:00 AM This morning the band enjoys a tour of the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam memorial and the Korean memorial lunch (on own)

11:15-12:15 PM Visit to the national archives 12:30-2:00 PM Arrive U.S capitol 2:30 PM This afternoon the band enjoys a tour of the U.S capitol 3:20-5:00 PM Depart U.S capitol 5:00 PM Dinner (included) 5:30-7:00 PM This evening the band enjoys a guided tour of the Jefferson Memorial, The Roosevelt memorial, and The New Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial 7:15-

9:00 PM Return to hotel 9:30 PM

Sunday March 30th, 2014 Continental breakfast included in the lobby of the Hotel 7:30 AM Check-out Hotel/Depart Washington, DC Scheduled Rest stop Enroute

Arrive Clarksburg, WV NOON Lunch (included) Noon- 1:00 PM Depart Clarksburg, WV

1:00 PM Scheduled Rest stop Enroute Arrive Beattyville, KY 7:00 PM

Here is a list of the band students who will be going to DC. High School:

Justin Austin, Haley Brewer, Tyler Childers, Anita Cole, Megan Deaton, Chase Drake, Tristen Frye, Ethan Havicus, Mariah Holiday, Abby Hollon, Taylor Jewell, Mahalla Kash, Bethany Kirby, Erica Lutes, Kimberly Lutes, Ethan Smith, Dakota Ross, Middle School: Alyssa Brandenburg, Gram Durbin, Sara Estes, Laura Frye, Mollie Johnson, ShaKayla Lumpkins, Gabby Kirby, Peyton Rose, Hunter Ross, Peri Thacker

The Lee County School District hopes the Lee County High School Band students have a wonderful time on the trip.



By Will Kehler

As the end of the school year approaches, there is a big push for seniors to get College and Career Ready by graduation. □

College readiness can only come from meeting the ACT benchmarks. These benchmarks are specific scores students need to achieve in the three main areas of the ACT: Math, English, Reading. For the English section students should have an 18 or above, for Math they need a 19, and Reading a 20. If seniors have not meet benchmarks by the beginning of their senior year, they can retake the ACT to for a higher score in each category. Also, they may take the COMPASS for Reading, Math and English or the KYOTE for Reading and Math to meet their

College and career ready by graduation

benchmarks.

Career readiness has two parts: Academic half and a Technical half. The academic half can be met by meeting the three benchmarks using any combination of the tests listed above. Another way to meet the Academic half is by passing the ASVAB or the WorkKeys. The technical half is met by passing an industry certification or a KOSSA test; either one will work. The technical half includes: Health Services (KOSSA or nurse aid certification), Business (KOSSA or IC3 certification), Automotive (KOSSA or ASE certification), Carpentry (KOSSA or NCCER certification), Electricity (KOSSA or NCCER certification), Agriculture (KOSSA only), and Tech Ed (KOSSA only).

Juniors state wide have

a set day to ACT test. Due to weather interfering with the original test date of March 5th, Lee County High School juniors took the test on March 18th. After testing all morning, we asked a few junior how they felt they did and what they felt about the section of the test.

Johna Walker said, “For me math was the hardest part, and English was the easiest.”

Macy Combs said, “The hardest part was science.” “Math was hard, and science was terrible,” said Natalie Watterson.

Good luck to all the students who are working on the College and Career Readiness Benchmarks. We know that all students will be successful and try their best.

Operation Preparation

Operation Preparation is an advising session about career and college readiness for 8th grade and 10th grade students in the state of Kentucky. Students have the opportunity to discuss course work, assessments and interest inventories that will help guide them along their educational path.

Families will receive letters in the mail with additional information



about appointment times with these advising sessions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact counselors, Amy Johnson (464-5010 ext. 4) or Jamie Stickler (464-5005 ext. 4).

1. April 8, 2014 at Lee County Middle School
1. April 9, 2014 at Lee County High School

Senior Spotlight— Bethany Roberts

Bethany Roberts, a senior this year at Lee County High School, is the daughter of Betty Thorpe. Throughout her four years of high school, Bethany’s favorite classes are Mrs. Cable’s Physics and Mr. Miller’s Math. Her favorite teachers are all of them. The clubs and activities that Bethany took part in are President of Skills USA, BETA Club, NHS, and the Drug Prevention Council. When think-

ing back on her four years of high school, her favorite memory is Skills USA state competition in 2012. When asked what her experience at LCHS was like she said, “One that I will carry with me forever.” When thinking back on the thing that she will miss most Bethany stated, “The wonderful people I’ve met through the years.” Bethany’s favorite quote is, “the struggle you’re in today is developing the



strength you need for tomorrow.” Bethany plans to attend MSU and major in Pre-Pharmacy. For all the future students of LCHS, Bethany says, “Don’t take on too much at once your senior year; enjoy it while it lasts.”

Senior Spotlight— Lauren Caprice Spencer



Lauren Caprice Spencer, a senior this year at Lee County High School, is the daughter of Melissa Brandenburg and Mark Spencer. Throughout her four years of high school, Lauren’s favorite classes are Medic-

aid Nurse Aid and Physics. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Cable, Mrs. Tipton, and Mrs. Combs. The clubs and activities that Lauren took part in are HOSA, BETA, and Prom Committee. When asked what her experience at LCHS was like she said, “Stressful and sometimes fun.” When thinking back, the one thing that she will miss most

Lauren stated, “Being with my friends and having no worries.” Lauren’s favorite quote is, “She turned her can’t into cans and her dreams into plans.” Lauren plans to attend college and become a registered nurse. For all the future students of LCHS, Lauren says, “Always pay attention and try your hardest.”



Essay winner

On 3/13/2014 Lee County retired teachers recognized Michaela Fox for her winning grandparent essay on her great grandmother Grovie Adkins which she read to the Southside Elementary student body. Pictured left to right are teacher, Carol Napier, Michaela Fox, Grovie Adkins and retired teacher David Jennings.

Senior Spotlight— Justin Durr

Justin Durr, a senior this year at Lee County High School, is the son of Mary Durr and the late Clayton Durr. Throughout his four years of high school, Justin’s favorite class and favorite teacher is Mrs. Melton. When asked what his experience at LCHS was like he said, “Good for the

most part.” When thinking back, the thing that he will miss most will be all his friends. Justin’s favorite quote is, “You only get as far as you give.” When asked if he had any regrets, Justin said that he regretted not coming to school every day he could. Justin’s future plans are to attend Som-



erset Lineman School. To future students Justin advises, “Come every day you can, because you’re going to miss it in the end.”

Senior Spotlight— Cheyenne Nicole Turner

Cheyenne Nicole Turner, a senior this year at Lee County High School, is the daughter Michael and Nancy Turner.

Throughout her four years of high school, Cheyenne’s favorite class and teacher is Mr. Bennett.

The clubs and activities that Cheyenne took part in are FFA and Archery.

When thinking back

on her four years of high school, her favorite memory is Prom.

When asked what her experience at LCHS was like she said, “Good.”

Cheyenne plans on getting job after high school.

For the future students of LCHS, Cheyenne advises, “Do your best in high school!”



***If you have any school news you would like to see in the Enterprise just send an email to: beattyill@bellsouth.net**

News - Local/regional

‘Judge’ from Front

Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Kristen Clouse objected to probation. She said that Phillips had agreed to three years, and that considering his criminal history, he is a medium risk.

Eubanks said that part of the reason that Phillips is a medium risk is because of his seventh grade education, and he lacks employment.

“I’m asking you to think outside the box,” Eubanks said.

Jones asked Phillips what he wanted to say.

“I’d appreciate probation,” Phillips said.

Jones said he had read over the case the previous night, and asked if Phillips wanted to hear the good or the bad first.

He went for the good.

Jones said he was “astounded” when he saw that between 2001 and 2013 Phillips had not been in any trouble.

He said that in the 1990s, while he was a prosecutor, he had been involved in several cases against Phillips.

Then he gave the bad.

The 2001 case was for marijuana, and the 2013 case was for a controlled substance. The nature of the crimes shows repetition, Jones said.

“That causes me some concern,” he said.

Jones admitted that he was “bothered” by letter from the two grandchildren asking that their grandfather not be sent to prison.

“However,” Jones said, “it makes me wonder where they were when this (drug sale) was going on.”

He then asked Phillips who he could get to take of the two children, ages nine and 11.

Phillips said there was no one.

Eubanks said that Phillips drives the two children to the school bus, and has them involved in extracurricular activities.

Jones told Phillips that he could reject the plea agreement, and if the case went to trial that he could face 10 years.

Phillips then said he would find someone to take care of the children.

Lelia Coldwell (1987) pled guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. The Commonwealth is recommending three years. She is to be sentenced April 18.

Ashley McIntosh, (1983) pled guilty to manufacturing methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance in the first degree.

Her attorney, Bryant, said that she and the Commonwealth had reached an agreement that would have McIntosh sentenced to 15 years on the manufacturing charge and two on the possession charge. They would run concurrently, and probated under the condition that McIntosh passes drug court.

Clouse said that this was McIntosh’s first felony, and “It is obvious she has a major drug issue.” Because of that, she said she thought that drug court would be appropriate.

Jones said he does not normally allow probation to be part of a plea agreement, and that he might reject the plea after he reviews the pre-sentencing report.

He then told McIntosh that she must grade drug court, and not commit a crime during her five years of probation.

Sentencing is April 18.

David Smith (1976) pled guilty to convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The Commonwealth is recommending three years.

Sentencing is April

18.

William Dotson (1983) was sentenced to three years for convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The sentence is to run consecutive with five years he has received in an Owsley Case, so he has an eight-year sentence.

A motion for shock probation for Dillard Norman (1981) was denied.

Gary Spurlock (1968) pled guilty to cultivation of five or more marijuana plants and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was sentenced to three years, diverted for five years.

The case against Billy Noble (1978) was dismissed because of successful completion of diversion.

A bench warrant was issued for Sammy Holland, Jr., (1985). He owes \$205.

Matthew R. Hager (1986) will have a diversion revocation hearing April 18.

Angel Riley Sloan (1979) had her case stricken from the docket after paying all costs.

A bench warrant was recalled, and the case dismissed against Shane David Mosley (1987).

Wendell Alan Turner (1969) paid his costs in full.

After some confusion, Bryant asked to be removed from representing Laura N. Osborne (1989), because attorney Bruce

Francisky said he had been hired by Osborne.

Jones approved Bryant’s oral motion, and took under submission Francisky’s motion for shock probation for Osborne.

A bench warrant for an alleged bond violation was issued for John Law (1981). The charges are unlawful possession of a meth precursor and theft by unlawful taking.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Friday – March 28th, 2014

The spring meeting of the Lee County Advisory Council will be held on Friday, March 28th, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the central office conference room, Lee County Board of Education, 242 Lee Ave., Beattyville, Ky. Input is desired from principals, teachers, parents and interested community members regarding the planning, goals and objectives and implementation of Title I, Title IIA, Title IID, Title III, Title IV, Title V, IDEA-B, USF-E-Rate Funds and various other state and federal programs being developed for the 2014-2015 school year. Services to students with disabilities in private schools will also be discussed at this time.

Southside Spring Dance

Our 5th grade will be sponsoring a Spring Dance, on April 11, 2014 from 6 pm until 8 pm. We would like to invite all Lee County elementary students and their parents to the dance. This dance is for elementary students only. Admission will be \$3.00 per student/parent to attend. We will be pre-selling tickets for this event. Tickets will also be available at the door. Mrs. Begley will be offering pictures for \$1.00. Glow bracelets will also be available for \$1. Concessions will be served in the cafeteria and will include the following:

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Courthouse Page

Three Forks Jail Report

Jerry Addison, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: assault, 4th degree no visible injury; charge: robbery 2nd degree; charge: assault 2nd degree.

James D. Adkins, charge: possession of handgun by convicted felon.

John Greene Arnett, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Dustin T. Barrett, charge: disorderly conduct 1st degree; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: fleeing or evading police 2nd degree on foot.

April Gayle Best, charge: non payment of fines; charge: non payment of fines; charge: failure to appear.

Lewis Bishop, charge: manufacturing methamphetamine 1st offense.

James Bryant, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Robert Bryant, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Stanley Burns, charge: assault 4th degree minor injury.

Clayton T. Caudill, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Jessica L. Chambers, charge: burglary 3rd degree.

Moses Clemons Jr., charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Chester J. Cockerham, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

Tracy M. Cockerham, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: disorderly conduct 2nd degree.

Travis Clay Cole, charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense.

Donna Combs, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

James W. Coomer, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 2nd offense.

Helen Coots, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Christopher Crittenden, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Charles E. Denny, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (opiates).

David L. Fugate, charge: disorderly conduct 1st degree.

Melissa Fugate, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Steven D. Fugate, charge: no registration plates; charge: no registration receipt; charge: improper registration plate; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1st offense; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; charge: no operators/moped license; charge: driving DUI suspended license 2nd offense; charge: serving

bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Marcus W. Hacker, charge: parole violation for technical violation.

Christian H. Hobbs, charge: violation of KY EPO/DVO.

Anthony Jones, charge: possession of firearm by convicted felon; charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000.

Brian Keith Jones, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Vanessa F. Jones, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Hazel Keen, charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: possession controlled substance 2nd degree; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense.

Shoney Lee King, charge: driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense; charge: menacing; charge: resisting arrest; charge: disorderly conduct 2nd degree.

Michael Kirby, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st offense.

John A. Kuhn, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st offense; charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (cocaine).

Michael H. Lynch, charge: robbery 1st degree.

Michael Martin, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense; charge: tampering with physical evidence.

Adam S. Mays, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Jared L. Mays, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense (opiates).

Tommy R. McIntosh, charge: unlawful possession of meth precursor, 1st offense.

Timothy Wayne McKnight, charge: weekender.

William Minter, charge: trafficking in controlled substance 1st offense.

John M. Moore, charge: robbery 1st degree; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others u/\$500.

Lisa G. Moore, charge: wanton endangerment 2nd degree; charge: criminal mischief 1st degree; charge: assault 4th degree no visible injury.

John Napier III, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

William J. Noble, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Doug Phillips, charge: conspiracy to trafficking in controlled substance 1st offense.

Steve Reece, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Teresa Marie Riddell, charge: promoting contraband 1st degree; charge: contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

Marsha Risner, charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 2nd degree; charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 2nd degree; charge: promoting contraband 2nd degree; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 2nd degree; charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1st and 2nd offense.

Matthew J. Roberts, charge: serving warrant for other police agency; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes

alcohol; charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000; charge: hindering prosecution or apprehension 2nd degree.

James A. Rowlett, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Jeffery A. Russell, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: possession of marijuana.

Billy Shepherd, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

William Simmons, charge: bail jumping 1st degree.

Julie A. Smith, charge: criminal trespassing 3rd degree.

Theresa L. Smith, charge: assault 2nd degree; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition pocket picking u/\$500.

Walter F. Smith, charge: receiving stolen property u/\$10,000; charge: bail jumping 1st degree.

Jeffery S. Spencer, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1st offense; charge: reckless driving.

Kelly R. Spencer, charge: possession controlled substance 2nd degree; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: non payment of fines.

Robert Stacy, charge: flagrant non support; charge: flagrant non support.

Brian Stamper, charge: giving officer false name or address; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: fleeing or evading police 1st degree motor vehicle; charge: resisting arrest; charge: criminal mischief 3rd degree; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1st offense; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

David Tyler Stamper, charge: serving bench warrant for other police agency.

Paul Waylon Swartz, charge: parole violation for felony offense.

Heather L. Taulbee, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container.

Jacqueline Megan Thompson, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u\$500.

Brenda Turner, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: giving officer false name or address.

Justin Venable, charge: possession controlled substance 1st degree 1st offense.

Kevin Watson, charge: assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury.

Justin L. Williams, charge: criminal possession of forged instrument 2nd degree.

Billie R. Wilson, charge: non payment of fines; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: burglary 2nd degree.

Justin R. Young, charge: burglary 2nd degree.

Deeds

Deed

Dennis Flinchum of Beattyville to Sandra Flinchum of Joe Davidson Road a tract of land in Lee County. Recorded March 14.

Deed

David Griffin and Linda Griffin of Fairground Ridge Road, et al, to Mildred Griffin of Rolling Acres Road a tract of land in the Sibco Subdivision at Bear Track. Recorded March 14.

Deed

Mildred Griffin of Rolling Acres Road to herself two tracts of land in the Sibco Subdivision at Bear Track. Recorded March 14.

Deed

Ballard Slone of Salyersville to Richard Turner of KY 708 a tract of land on Brush Creek of the North Fork of the Kentucky River. Recorded March 17.

Deed

Mildred Marshall and Tommy Marshall of Beattyville, et al, to the Kentucky Department of Transportation Cabinet for the use and benefit of the Lee County Fiscal Court two tracts of land in Lee County for a bridge replacement at Elk Creek Road. Recorded March 18.

Deed

Floyd Campbell and Nancy Campbell of Sipple Ridge Road to Gred Barrett, Sydney Barrett and Nichlas Barrett of Sipple Ridge Road a tract of land in Lee County. Recorded March 19.

Deed

Dealie Durbin of Durbin Road, et al, to Ginger Sandy of Durbin Road a tract of land on Durbin Road. Recorded March 19.

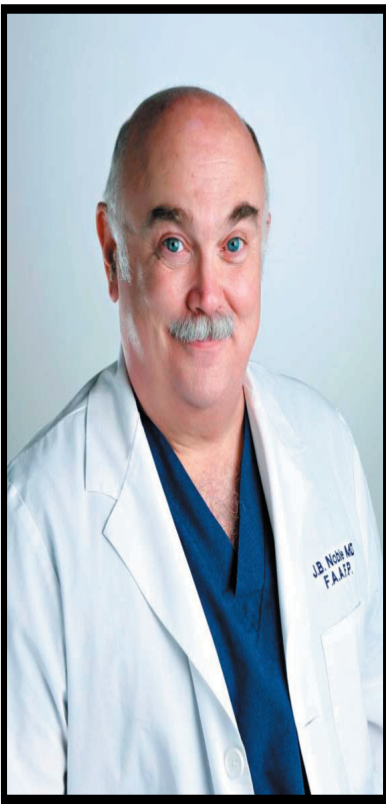
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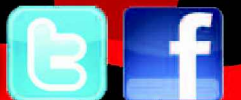
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Or Eligibility Based on Income**

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